

ONE WEEK, TEN CENTS

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TRAGIC DAY IN TEXAS

Five Men Killed, Others

QUADRUPLE LYNCHING

Four Negroes, Implicated in the Shooting  
of White Men at Phoenix, S. C.,  
Taken Out and Hanged. More

(By Telegraph.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: "Yesterday was a bloody election day in Texas. At Hubbard, Stevano county, Ezequiel McCarthy, Joseph Bamby and Jefferson Squires were killed and J. F. McCarthy and Billy Squires probably mortally wounded in an election quarrel."

"At Stember, in Hopkins county, R. E. Sutton and George Young were killed. Young was in jail as a party to the killing of Sutton, who had murdered Young's brother."

"At Aubrey, Denton county, Deputy Sheriff B. Taylor was shot through the neck by a desperado who was dangerously wounded. The shot went through the leg."

"At Sheffield, in Trinity county, J. W. Ashead, a Texas Ranger, killed and his father probably fatally wounded."

"Many minor affairs occurred in various parts of the State as the result of reaction differences."

**FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED.**  
(By Telegraph.)

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Nov. 5.—A special to the Chronicle from Greenwood, S. C., says:

"A telephone message from Phoenix, Ariz., told me of the race riot in this country at 7 o'clock today. It reported that four men at that hour. About forty armed men are on duty there. Four negroes were taken to Phoenix about 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were later secured that they were implicated in the shooting of the white man yesterday. The two parties were participated in the lynching and there was no attempt at disguise or concealment."

"It is quiet here at this hour, though many people are gathered for discussion. The efforts that have been made to prevent bloodshed have so far failed to prevail. A wide sentiment here unanimously endorses the action."

with the situation will refrain from adverse criticism it will be appreciated."

PEACE COMMISSION.

Spanish Commission Receives American's Reply to Their Claims.

(By Telegraph.)

Nov. 5.—The American and Spanish Peace Commissioners held an hour's joint session this afternoon. When the meeting opened the Americans presented to their Spanish colleagues the answer of the United States to the claims submitted on Friday last.

which the American answer was set forth consisted of nearly fifty sheets of typewritten matter. It was a refutation of the Spanish allegation that because the words "possession," "ownership" or "cession" do not occur in the protocol clause touching upon the Philippine Islands, the peace commissioners have no right to discuss them here, and that even if they did so it must be in the

agreement that Spain's sovereignty should not be impaired.

**REPLY TO OTHER CLAIMS.**

The Americans who owned the title

To these points the Americans had prepared an exhaustive reply yesterday, which, though not fully typewritten at the time of the meeting, was ready by Tuesday, would have been submitted to the Spaniards at 4 P. M. yesterday had it not been that the commissioners of Spain refused to meet at the hour,

ing to their refusal, the Americans insist that the Spaniards made no withdrawable engagements for 4 o'clock in view of the fact that the meeting, had it occurred, might have extended, is has frequently happened, until half-past 4 o'clock.

As to JUSTIFICATION.

The Americans commissioners held that there was justification, under the terms of the protocol, for the discussion of the future of the Philippine Islands, and they also claimed that the occupation of Manila by the United States, which justifies the United States in collecting revenues, administering the government and exercising all the functions of possession.

**KAISER TO VISIT SPAIN**  
(By Telegraph.)

MADRID, Nov. 9.—Inquiry made here concerning the proposed visit of the Emperor of Germany to Spain shows

**OVERHAUL SPANISH GUNBOATS**  
KEY WEST, FLA., Nov. 9.—The Spanish gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval, which were taken as prizes during the last war, have been ordered to Guantanamo, Cuba, en route for Portsmouth, N. H., where they will undergo a thorough overhauling. The vessels are to be put to the purpose of obtaining fresh water and provisions.

**SINGER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.—Lottie Collins, the popular music hall singer, attempted to commit suicide today by opening veins in her throat and wrist with a penknife. She was taken to a hospital, where it was found that her wounds were not serious and she was removed to her home.

Miss Collins' attempt at self-destruction is attributed to the fact that do-